28th January 1931]

APPENDIX I.

[Vide answer to question No. 144 asked by Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 28th January 1931, page 332 supra.]

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G.O. Mis. No. 2160 I., dated 25th July 1930.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tiruppattur (North Arcot), dated 7th June 1930, No. 1418.

Order—No. 2160 *I., dated 25th July* 1930.

The Chairman, Municipal Council, Tiruppattur (North Arcot), requests that steps may be taken to augment the supply to the Tiruppattur big tank by connecting the Reid Sahib's Channel with it. Three schemes were considered in this connexion in 1922, viz.,

(1) Excavation of a new channel from the Reid Sahib's anicut direct to the Tiruppattur tank,

(2) Excavation of a new channel to take off from the Reid Sahib's Channel a short distance above its infall into the Madapalli tank, and direct to the Tiruppattur tank,

(3) Raising the crest of the Reid Sahib's anicut, enlarging the head sluice, widening and improving the supply channel and thereby passing into the Madapalli tank a greater volume of water, a portion of which would eventually fall into the Tiruppattur big tank.

These schemes were dropped after careful consideration—the first because it would be very costly, and the other two because they would benefit primarily mitta tanks and the mittadars were not prepared to contribute, while the Tiruppattur tank would get only what the mittadars could not utilize.

The Government therefore are not prepared to re-open the question.

(By order of the Governor in Council)

A. G. LEACH,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tiruppattur (North Arcot).
,, Chief Engineer (Irrigation).
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,, Collector of North Arcot.